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1. In mid-November 1951 approximately 480 Chinese workers and 50 Soviet technicians were employed in an aluminum-producing factory in the Chinlingchen (118-11, 36-49) area of Shantung. This factory produces five tons of aluminum daily, most of which is sent to Siberia by way of Manchuria. However, some is also sent to Taiyuan. The factory was built during the Japanese occupation of Shantung and was closed after World War II. During 1950 it was repaired by the Chinese Communists with the assistance of Soviet technicians, and resumed operations in January 1951.

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3. In early November 1951 large quantities of tungsten ore were being mined in southern Kiangsi in Lungnan (114-34, 24-44) Hsien, Tingnan (114-50, 24-37) Hsien, and Ch'ienan (114-22, 24-44) Hsien. These operations were under the supervision of Soviet mining experts.

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